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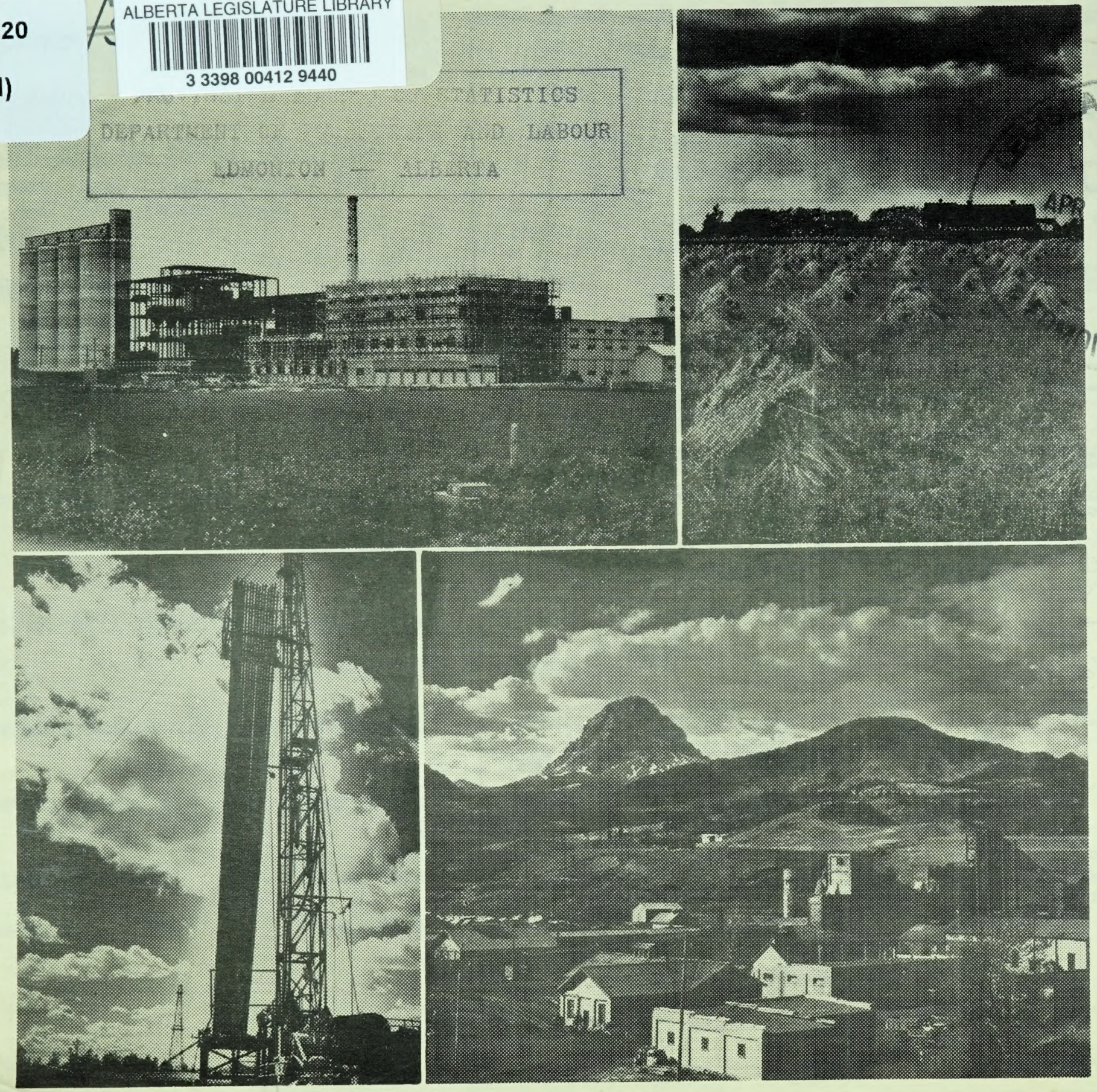

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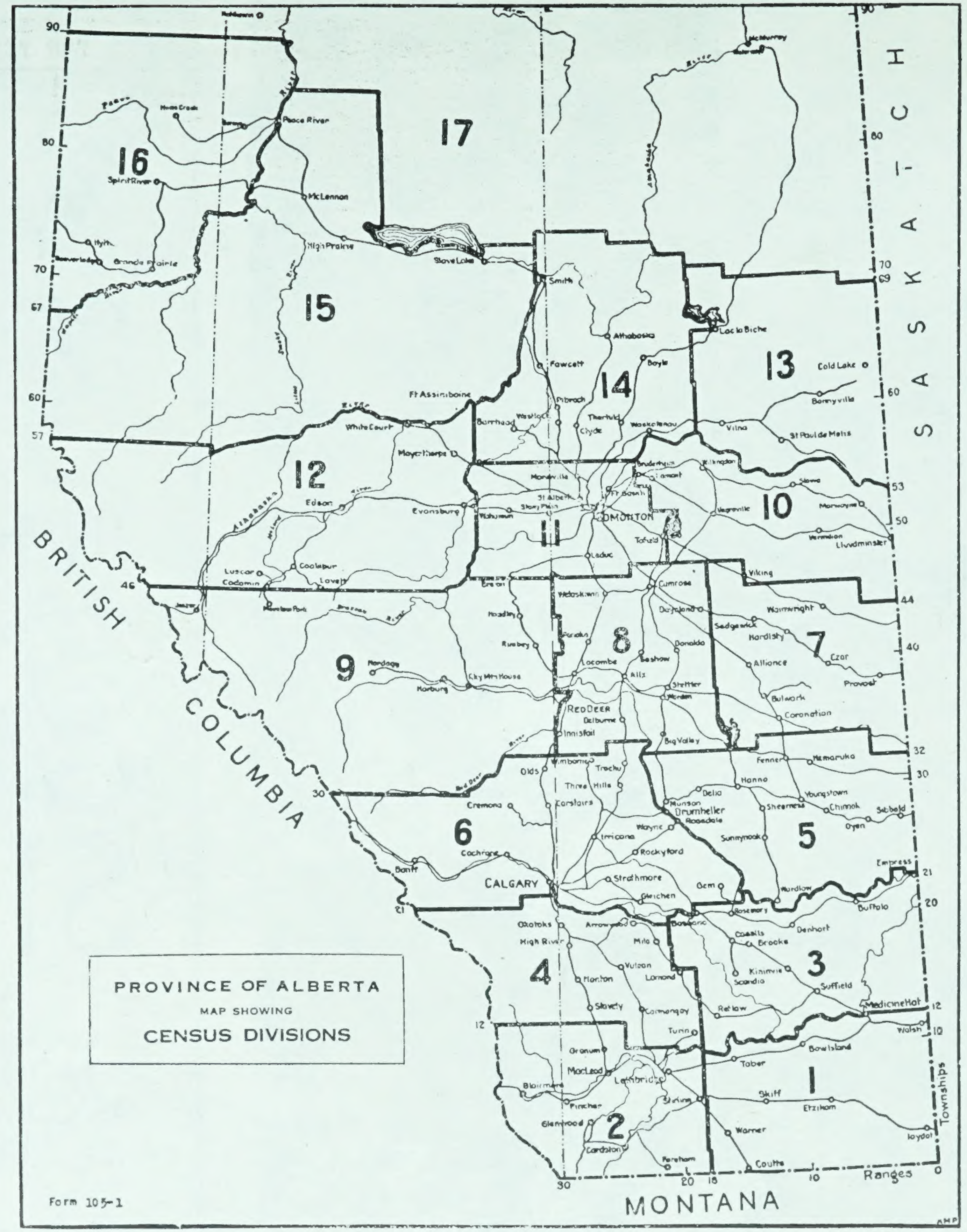
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SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1953, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1952.

AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES:		CROP YEAR 1951 (12 Mos.Ending July 31,1952)	CROP YEAR 1952 (12 Mos.Ending July 31,1953)	INCREASE (12 Mos.)	DECREASE (12 Mos.)	PERCENTAGE (12 Months). INC %	DEC. %
Farmers' Marketings: Country Elevator AND Platform Loadings: (1)							
WHEAT	Bushels.	132,433,000	137,776,000	5,343,000		4.03	
OTHER GRAINS	Bushels.	90,886,000	102,981,000	12,095,000		13.31	
Oats	Bushels.	41,383,000	37,318,000		4,065,000		9.82
Barley	Bushels.	44,738,000	59,237,000	14,499,000		32.41	
Rye	Bushels.	3,690,000	4,578,000	888,000		24.07	
Flaxseed	Bushels.	1,075,000	1,848,000	773,000		71.91	
		1951 (12 Mos.)	1952 (12 Mos.)	1952 (6 Mos.)	1953 (6 Mos.)	PERCENTAGE (6 Months). INC.%	DEC.%
Flour Mills (8 firms) - Gross Sales -	$.	27,084,262	29,582,681	14,163,170	14,961,438	5.64	
Production -	Barrels.	3,523,790	3,574,585	1,659,769	1,781,321	7.32	
	Value $.	33,082,390	31,790,297	14,797,406	16,925,869	14.38	
Woollen Mill Products - Gross Sales -	Value $.	326,286	260,929	107,024	32,262		69.86
Production -	Value $.	153,848	156,923	86,578	61,525		28.94
Creamery Butter (2) - Production -	Lbs.	28,960,087	27,659,868	12,886,746	13,890,815	7.79	
	Value $.	17,766,086	16,250,172	7,662,571	8,010,820	4.54	
Factory Cheese (2) - Production -	Lbs.	2,079,895	2,022,391	977,915	1,330,637	36.07	
	Value $.	830,570	672,445	336,001	439,480	30.80	
Dairy Factories - Gross Sales -	$.	30,072,663	32,549,433	14,881,893	16,541,244	11.15	
Concentrated Milk - Production -	Cases.	288,169	343,036	168,640	180,052	6.77	
	Value $.	1,658,540	2,024,401	1,018,143	1,024,263	.60	

(1) Source: Grain Statistics Weekly, D.B.S.
(2) Source: Dairy Commissioner, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

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SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1953, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1952

AGRICULTURE - ALLIED INDUSTRIES:			1951 (12 Mos.)	1952 (12 Mos.)	1952 (6 Mos.)	1953 (6 Mos.)	PERCENTAGE (6 MOS.) INC.%	DEC.%
Packing Plants	Gross Sales	$.	101,787,039	118,110,263	54,082,046	53,567,842		.95
	Production - Meat	Lbs.	197,161,551	272,152,774	121,145,201	142,794,745	17.87	
		Value $.	83,298,451	83,362,658	39,908,883	41,964,151	5.15	
" "	Exports - Cattle -	No.of Hd.	26,880	25,713	13,005	1,599		87.70
		Value $.	7,268,803	5,372,482	2,994,750	265,536		91.13
	Calves -	No.of Hd.	2,678	3,315	982	641		34.73
		Value $.	261,038	228,100	77,210	36,292		53.00
	Sheep & Lambs -	No.of Hd.	11,078	6,091	4,820	146		96.97
		Value $.	357,412	137,515	121,017	3,015		97.51
	Swine -	No.of Hd.	74,668	72,385	38,902	27,537		29.21
		Value $.	3,928,318	2,906,387	1,568,020	1,158,637		26.11
	Meat -	No.of Lbs.	94,953,022	137,653,730	61,005,580	70,355,489	15.33	
		Value $.	40,377,286	42,206,559	20,102,304	20,777,895	3.36	
LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS: (1)	Cattle -	No.of Hd.	393,870	382,637	167,986	206,177	22.73	
		Value $.	106,206,190	77,369,241	38,716,862	34,534,608		10.80
	Calves -	No.of Hd.	95,404	84,332	23,386	34,710	48.42	
		Value $.	9,619,427	5,890,750	1,839,560	2,128,411	15.70	
	Swine -	No.of Hd.	957,773	1,362,142	620,313	768,955	23.96	
		Value $.	51,453,055	54,407,587	25,000,349	32,560,583	30.24	
	Sheep & Lambs -	No.of Hd.	96,924	133,086	67,444	50,496		25.13
		Value $.	2,894,212	2,824,455	1,652,481	1,036,234		37.29
EXPORTS: (2)	Horses -	No.of Hd.	5,796	1,923	722	2,000	177.01	
		Value $.	249,175	97,224	34,747	107,980	210.76	
	Cattle -	No.of Hd.	204,644	153,915	55,758	88,396	58.54	
		Value $.	55,089,213	30,670,339	12,889,240	14,780,157	14.67	

(1) Source: Commercial Livestock Output Report - June Volume 23, Number 6. Dept. of Agriculture - Ottawa - (Number of head only).
(2) Source: Livestock Commissioner - Alberta Dept. of Agriculture - (Number of head only).

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SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1953, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1952

		1953 (6 Mos.)	1952 (6 Mos.)	1952 (12 Mos.)	PERCENTAGE (6 MOS. 1953/1952)
AGRICULTURE - ALLIED INDUSTRIES:					
Packing Plants	Gross Sales $.	101,787,039	53,567,842	118,120,263	54,022,046	95
	Production - Meat Lbs.	197,161,551	112,482,201	272,152,774	121,145,201	72.87
	Value $.	83,292,491	41,954,151	83,362,658	39,908,883	95.95
" "	Exports - Cattle - No. of Hd.	26,880	1,999	25,713	13,005	87.70
	Value $.	7,[illegible]	265,556	5,372,482	2,994,750	91.13
	Calves - No. of Hd.	2,678	941	3,315	982	34.73
	Value $.	261,938	36,992	228,120	77,210	[illegible]
	Sheep & Lambs - No. of Hd.	11,078	146	[illegible]	4,820	96.97
	Value $.	[illegible]	3,015	121,017	138,515	97.51
	Swine - No. of Hd.	74,664	27,537	[illegible]	72,365	29.21
	Value $.	3,928,318	1,158,637	1,568,020	2,906,389	26.11
	Meat - No. of Lbs.	94,573,022	70,355,489	61,005,580	137,657,230	15.39
	Value $.	40,377,266	20,777,695	20,102,304	42,206,959	3.36
LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS: (1)						
Cattle	- No. of Hd.	393,070	206,177	187,994	382,437	22.72
	Value $.	106,206,189	34,534,658	38,716,852	77,309,481	10.80
Calves	- No. of Hd.	95,404	34,710	29,366	84,232	46.42
	Value $.	[illegible]	1,[illegible]411	1,839,560	5,890,150	15.70
Swine	- No. of Hd.	957,773	769,955	620,313	1,362,142	23.96
	Value $.	[illegible]	32,560,563	25,000,349	34,407,587	30.24
Sheep & Lambs	- No. of Hd.	95,924	50,496	67,044	123,086	25.13
	Value $.	[illegible]	1,036,234	1,652,181	2,834,455	37.29
EXPORTS: (2)						
Horses	- No. of Hd.	5,196	2,000	722	1,923	177.01
	Value $.	249,575	107,980	34,747	97,224	210.76
Cattle	- No. of Hd.	[illegible]	58,966	23,396	153,925	58.54
	Value $.	35,089,212	14,780,157	12,883,242	30,570,339	14.67

(1) Source: Commercial Livestock Output Report - June Volume 23, Number 6. Dept. of Agriculture - Ottawa - (Number of head only).
(2) Source: Livestock Commissioner - Alberta Dept. of Agriculture - (Number of head only).

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SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1953, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1952.

MINERALS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES:			1951 (12 Mos.)	1952 (12 Mos.)	1952 (6 Mos.)	1953 (6 Mos.)	PERCENTAGE (6 MOS.) INC.%	DEC.%
Coal (1)	- Production	Tons.	7,661,276	7,194,472	3,444,620	2,617,581		24.01
		Value $.	41,000,953	39,974,318	19,014,572	13,776,192		27.55
Petroleum-Crude (2)	- Production	Barrels.	45,915,384	58,915,723	24,863,839	31,721,834	27.58	
	Value of Sales	$.	115,809,221	139,657,915	60,162,805	74,798,220	24.33	
Natural Gas (2)	- Production	M.C.F.	85,380,121	95,697,432	48,496,300	55,733,533	14.92	
Salt	- Production	Tons.	19,770	24,388	11,095	11,442	3.13	
Petroleum-Crude & Refined (3)	- Imports	Gallons.	37,775,684	58,889,974	25,346,648	31,728,064	25.18	
	Exports	Gallons.	1,210,574,465	1,573,143,989	569,982,233	789,931,734	38.59	
Petroleum Products Refined	-Gross Sales	$.	82,661,515	103,790,871	48,760,452	50,580,787	3.73	
	Production (3)	Gallons.	551,362,978	682,094,238	327,648,983	329,867,796	.68	
	Imports (3)	Gallons.	5,383,642	10,509,239	3,918,409	7,288,589	86.01	
	Exports (3)	Gallons.	162,117,937	184,651,859	75,260,899	73,008,131		2.99
Propane and Butane	- Production	Gallons.	11,657,842	16,726,807	7,024,035	9,961,483	41.82	
	Sales	Gallons.	9,501,616	15,106,381	6,376,844	7,812,579	22.51	
Natural Gasoline (2)	- Production	Barrels.	515,027	579,873	283,211	299,831	5.87	
	Value of Sales	$.	1,663,854	1,662,514	817,322	859,247	5.13	
Sulphur	- Production	Tons.	-	8,932	2,745	8,983	227.25	
	Sales	Tons.	-	4,225	453 ✱	5,178 ✱		
Clay Products	- Gross Sales	$.	3,694,019	3,721,742	1,631,980	1,572,830		3.62
Cement & Cement Products	- Gross Sales	$.	9,032,198	11,852,345	4,260,028	6,757,218	58.62	
Cement	- Production	Barrels.	1,682,417	1,907,792	816,672	1,591,895	94.92	
		Value $.	3,978,948	4,828,185	2,026,246	4,061,692	100.45	
Lime	- Gross Sales	$.	443,714	516,841	173,010	141,115		18.44
	Production	Tons.	30,669	34,306	6,764	5,014		25.87
		Value $.	399,870	479,692	69,805	62,275		10.79

✱ Figures not comparable: Sales began in June, 1952.

(1) Source: Mines Division, Department of Mines & Minerals, Alberta

(2) Source: Alberta Oil & Gas Industry, June, Petroleum & Natural Gas Conservation Board.

(3), Source: Fuel Oil Tax Branch, Department of Provincial Secretary, Alberta.

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1953, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1952.

			1 9 5 3 (12 Mos.)	1 9 5 2 (12 Mos.)	1 9 5 3 (6 Mos.)	1 9 5 2 (6 Mos.)	PERCENTAGE (6 MOS.) INC.%	PERCENTAGE (6 MOS.) DEC.%
MINERALS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES:								
Coal (1) -	Production	Tons	7,661,276	7,394,472	3,444,620	2,617,581		24.01
		Value $	41,000,000	39,374,353	19,014,572	13,776,122		27.55
Petroleum-Crude (2) -	Production	Barrels	45,915,384	58,915,723	24,865,859	31,721,834	27.58	
	Value of Sales	$	115,899,222	139,657,915	60,162,805	74,798,220	24.32	
Natural Gas (2) -	Production	M.C.F.	85,380,144	95,697,432	48,496,300	55,723,572	14.92	
	Production	I.G.J.						
Salt -	Production	Tons	19,770	24,388	11,095	11,412	3.19	
	Importation	Ton						
Petroleum-Crude & Refined (3)-	Imports	Gallons	27,775,424	58,897,974	25,346,648	31,798,054	25.18	
	Exports	Gallons	1,277,773,984	1,212,[illegible]	[illegible]	789,991,734	38.59	
	Sales	Gallon	[illegible]	[illegible]				
Petroleum Products Refined	Gross Sales	$	82,661,515	102,790,871	46,760,457	59,590,787	3.73	
	Freeze Sales	Gallons	551,354,978	682,084,334	327,648,993	329,847,795	.68	
	Importation (3)	Gallon	5,384,542	10,509,239	1,718,409	7,288,589	86.01	
	Exports (3)	Gallon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Propane and Butane -	Production	Gallons	11,657,842	16,726,807	7,024,095	9,961,483	41.92	
	Sales Gallon	Gallons	9,301,306	15,105,384	6,379,844	7,812,579	22.31	
Natural Gasoline (2) -	Production	Barrels	513,027	579,872	283,213	299,831	5.87	
	Value of Sales	$	1,065,894	1,062,[illegible]	817,322	854,242	5.13	
Sulphur -	Production	Tons	-	8,932	2,745	8,[illegible]	229.05	
	Sales	Tons	-	4,223	[illegible]	5,[illegible]		
Clay Products -	Gross Sales	$	5,694,075	3,721,742	1,631,985	1,576,890		3.42
Cement & Cement Products -	Gross Sales	$	9,092,198	11,852,345	4,260,028	6,757,238	58.62	
Cement -	Production	Barrels	1,682,417	1,907,[illegible]	816,072	1,591,[illegible]	94.92	
	Value $		3,978,948	4,828,185	2,026,246	4,061,692	100.45	
Lime -	Gross Sales	$	443,774	516,842	173,010	141,115		18.44
	Production	Tons	[illegible]	34,[illegible]	6,764	5,[illegible]		25.47
	Value $		399,[illegible]	417,592	59,805	52,[illegible]		10.72

* Figures not comparable: Sales began in June, 1952.

(1) Source: Mines Branch, Department of Mines & Minerals, Alberta.
(2) Source: Alberta Oil & Gas Industry, Dept. Petroleum & Natural Gas Conservation Board.
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			1951 (12 Mos.)	1952 (12 Mos.)	1952 (6 Mos.)	1953 (6 Mos.)	PERCENTAGE (6 MOS.) INC.%	DEC.%
Forestry (Crown Lands)	Production	Lumber-Ft.b.m.	374,524,001	410,000,000	290,399,000	324,910,000	11.88	
		Value $.	14,980,960	16,400,000	11,615,960	12,996,400	11.88	
		Total Value $.	18,054,286	19,700,000	13,416,000	14,797,000	10.29	
Fisheries (3 Mos.)	- Production (1)	Lbs.	8,399,088	9,656,981	1,972,319	2,251,154	14.14	
		Value $.	862,327	942,888	315,363	272,196		13.69
Fur (Wild Life)	- Production	No. of Pelts .	1,720,214	2,021,690	1,660,487	1,314,108		20.86
		Value $.	2,460,053	1,751,874	1,447,005	1,257,141		13.12
TRADE AND INDUSTRY - GENERAL:								
Wholesale Trade	- Gross Sales	$.	487,932,105	548,568,468	234,638,668	263,952,444	12.49	
Retail Trade	- Gross Sales (2)	$.	818,365,000	903,965,000	415,523,000	443,738,000	6.79	
Machine Companies	- Gross Sales	$.	180,438,436	220,446,060	40,144,281	45,582,000	13.55	
Miscellaneous Machinery, Service & Supplies	- Gross Sales	$.	(See Machine Companies)		49,111,614	45,160,495		8.05
New Motor Vehicles	- Gross Sales (3)	No.	36,958	41,189	20,538	25,722	25.24	
		Value $.	88,715,064	103,107,790	51,988,531	64,413,612	23.90	
MISCELLANEOUS:								
Bank Clearings	-	$.	2,963,850,119	3,594,105,352	1,664,466,858	1,900,296,858	14.17	
Bank Debits (4)	-	$.	6,241,574,585	7,857,888,767	3,705,646,000	4,310,159,000	16.31	
Customs' Duty Receipts (Jan, May inclusive)		$.	10,990,155	14,835,809	5,023,052	7,327,528	45.88	
Electric Power - Consumption (5)		K.W.Hrs.	1,021,077,000	1,163,293,000	558,981,000	636,528,000	13.87	

(1) Source: Fish and Game Branch; Department of Lands and Forests, Alberta.
(2) Source: Retail Trade Vol XXV, No. 6, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(3) Source: New Motor Vehicle Sales and Motor Vehicle Financing, Vol XXV, No. 6, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(4) Source: Cheques cashed in Clearing Centres, Vol. 30, No. 6, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(5) Source: Central Electric Stations, Vol. 21, June 1953, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

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PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR STATISTICS FOR TWELVE MONTHS - 1952 - AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1951.

			1951	1952	INCREASE	DECREASE	PERCENTAGE INC. %	PERCENTAGE DEC. %
AGRICULTURE:								
Agricultural	- Production	Gross Value $.	762,049,000	804,511,000	42,462,000		5.57	
Wheat	- Production	Bush.	152,000,000	172,000,000	20,000,000		13.16	
		Value $.	229,520,000	266,600,000	37,080,000		16.16	
Other Grains	- Production	Bush.	249,074,000	259,700,000	10,626,000		4.27	
		Value $.	221,275,000	239,798,000	18,523,000		8.37	
Forage Crop Seed etc.	- Production	Value $.	4,859,000	6,013,000	1,154,000		23.75	
Potatoes	- Production	Bush.	2,354,000	3,256,000	902,000		38.32	
		Value $.	4,049,000	4,884,000	835,000		20.62	
Sugar Beets	- Production	Tons.	349,194	480,000	130,806		37.46	
		Value $.	5,007,000	7,200,000	2,193,000		43.80	
Fodder-Crops	- Production	Tons.	2,166,400	2,275,700	109,300		5.05	
		Value $.	38,357,000	35,149,000		3,208,000		8.36
Wool	- Production	Lbs.	1,612,000	1,908,000	296,000		18.36	
		Value $.	1,080,000	687,000		393,000		36.39
Honey & Wax	- Production	Lbs.	4,500,000	4,900,000	400,000		8.89	
		Value $.	569,000	618,000	49,000		8.61	
Animals Slaughtered and Sold		No.	2,014,668	2,651,288	636,620		31.60	
		Value $.	178,674,000	169,930,000		8,744,000		4.89
Dairy Products	-	Value $.	47,308,000	45,655,000		1,653,000		3.49
Poultry Products	-	Value $.	28,525,000	25,141,000		3,384,000		11.86
Fur Farming	-	Value $.	2,826,000	2,836,000	10,000		.35	
NATURAL RESOURCES:								
Mineral	- Production	Total Value $.	168,144,211	197,333,166	29,188,955		17.36	
Forestry	- Production	Total Value $.	18,054,000	19,700,000	1,646,000		9.12	
Fisheries	- Production	Total Value $.	862,327	942,888	80,561		9.34	
Fur (Wild Life)	- Production							
July 1 to June 30)		Total Value $.	2,530,978	1,765,849		765,129		30.23
TRADE AND INDUSTRY - GENERAL:								
Wholesale Trade	-	Gross Sales $.	490,000,000	550,000,000	60,000,000		12.24	
Retail Trade	-	Gross Sales $.	818,365,000	903,965,000	85,600,000		10.46	
Manufactures	-	Total Value $.	458,281,384	489,000,000	30,718,616		6.70	
Construction	- Contracts Awarded	No.	5,019	6,166	1,147		22.85	
		Total Value $.	183,075,100	232,332,800	49,257,700		26.91	
Building Permits	- (7 Cities)	No.	9,867	13,014	3,147		31.89	
		Total Value $.	66,437,396	100,085,129	33,647,733		50.65	
Defence Contracts Awarded		No.	170	114		56		32.94
		Total Value $.	13,318,538	27,014,090	13,695,552		102.83	

SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS

SEVEN MONTHS ENDED JULY 31, 1953, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1952

BUILDING PERMITS:		1951 (12 Mos.)	1952 (12 Mos.)	1952 (7 Mos.)	1953 (7 Mos.)	PERCENTAGE (7 Mos.) INC.%	DEC.%
CALGARY	Number	3,293	5,330	2,874	2,888	.49	
	Value $.	22,361,790	52,796,622	21,334,781	26,943,079	26.29	
EDMONTON	Number	5,343	5,967	3,276	4,169	27.26	
	Value $.	36,394,684	37,066,526	21,108,803	34,869,057	65.19	
LETHBRIDGE	Number	591	734	422	399		5.45
	Value $.	4,820,675	4,741,855	2,685,950	5,501,466	104.82	
MEDICINE HAT	Number	318	496	243	285	17.28	
	Value $.	1,569,625	2,351,585	1,115,030	1,916,450	71.87	
RED DEER	Number	199	328	176	188	6.82	
	Value $.	1,002,590	2,275,801	1,272,670	2,070,300	62.67	
DRUMHELLER	Number	50	53	33	39	18.18	
	Value $.	134,085	287,740	161,640	73,350		54.62
WETASKIWIN	Number	73	106	56	88	57.14	
	Value $.	153,947	565,000	402,850	1,100,190	173.10	
TOTAL - (7 CITIES)	NUMBER	9,867	13,014	7,080	8,056	13.79	
	VALUE $	66,437,396	100,085,129	48,081,724	72,473,892	50.73	
CONTRACTS AWARDED - ALBERTA: (1)							
RESIDENTIAL	Number	3,945	5,092	3,012	3,855	27.99	
	Value $.	37,423,200	55,240,100	31,427,200	53,360,900	69.79	
BUSINESS	Number	724	760	407	502	23.34	
	Value $.	53,655,000	56,964,900	25,730,600	33,607,600	30.61	
INDUSTRIAL	Number	75	111	43	65	51.16	
	Value $.	53,207,700	31,577,300	26,343,600	4,497,400		82.93
ENGINEERING	Number	275	206	134	261	94.78	
	Value $.	38,789,200	87,409,000	78,191,100	53,625,800		31.42
TOTAL	Number	5,019	6,169	3,596	4,683	30.23	
	Value $.	183,075,100	231,191,300	161,692,500	145,091,700		10.27

(1) Source: Building Reporter, August 1953, published by MacLean Building Reports Limited.

VISITORS TO NATIONAL PARKS & RESERVES - ALBERTA

Seven Months Ending 31 July, 1953, as Compared with Corresponding Period in the year 1952.

	1951 (12 Mos.)	1952 (12 Mos.)	1952 (7 Mos.)	1953 (7 Mos.)	PERCENTAGE (7 Mos.) INCREASE %	DECREASE %
Banff	471,908	591,036	350,155	374,341	6.91	
Elk Island	141,211	131,701	81,021	125,231	54.57	
Jasper	99,172	109,467	57,308	67,099	17.08	
Waterton Lakes	164,908	195,562	116,295	111,694		3.96
TOTAL	877,199	1,027,766	604,779	678,365	12.17	

(1) AUTOMOBILES ENTERING CUSTOMS' STATIONS FOR TOURING PURPOSES - ALBERTA

Seven Months Ending 31 July, 1953, as Compared with Corresponding Period in the Year 1952

	1951 (12 Mos.)	1952 (12 Mos.)	1952 (7 Mos.)	1953 (7 Mos.)	PERCENTAGE (7 Mos.) INCREASE %	DECREASE %
Aden	271	335	137	149	8.76	
Carway	10,651	13,070	7,291	8,736	19.82	
Chief Mountain	12,396	12,161	6,490	6,074		6.41
Coutts	28,188	34,353	20,109	22,560	12.19	
Del Bonita	2,430	2,100	1,130	730		35.40
Wild Horse	547	571	291	332	14.09	
TOTAL	54,483	62,590	35,448	38,581	8.84	

(1) Source: Travel between Canada and the United States - Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

DETAILS OF REFINERIES' PRODUCTION

FIRMS DESIGNATED AS:	GASOLINE GALS.	DIESEL FUEL GALS.	KEROSENE GALS.	OTHER FUEL GALS.	MISC. FUEL GALS.	TOTAL GALS.
A-	3,396,855	1,999,410	-	1,413,230	466,935	7,276,430
AA-	4,666,165	1,067,990	120,715	715,820	-	6,570,690
B-	196,595	-	-	-	-	196,595
BB-	20,582	93,332	90,690	251,670	70,000	526,274
D-	1,093,211	368,989	105,318	169,716	-	1,737,234
E-	-	-	-	730,762	-	730,762
G-	196,594	31,448	-	6,338,209	-	6,566,251
H-	6,388,643	685,426	29,248*	1,588,631		8,633,452
J-	15,156,229	7,998,416	1,101	2,974,144	-	26,129,890
K-	-	-	-	1,518	4,410	5,928
L-	922,110	-	-	-	-	922,110
M-	9,907	17,983	17,523	298,093	17,140	360,646
N-	4,899,230	477,540	4,165*	1,095,395	665	6,468,665
O-	2,800	-	-	97,405	-	100,205
TOTAL	36,948,921	12,740,534	301,934	15,674,593	559,150	66,225,132

* Adjustment - Deduct.

DETAILS OF WHOLESALE TRADE - ALBERTA

SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE, 1953, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1952

(according to the undermentioned classifications)

	1952 (6 Mos.)	1953 (6 Mos.)	INCREASE $	DECREASE $	INCREASE %	DECREASE %
TOTAL - WHOLESALE TRADE	234,638,668	263,952,444	29,313,776		12.49	
Automotive Accessories, Equipment and Supplies	42,233,756	55,245,332	13,011,576		30.81	
Drugs	3,371,977	3,433,089	61,112		1.81	
Dry Goods	13,482,396	14,862,185	1,379,789		10.23	
Electrical Appliances & Radios	19,744,089	22,736,802	2,992,713		15.16	
Furniture	1,428,982	1,796,950	367,968		25.75	
Groceries (including Fruits and Vegetables)	73,879,982	79,103,386	5,223,404		7.07	
Hardware	28,004,456	28,839,368	834,912		2.98	
Lumber and Building Supplies	16,855,081	20,691,430	3,836,349		22.76	
Paints and Varnishes	3,176,115	3,527,730	351,615		11.07	
Paper	4,195,404	4,504,216	308,812		7.36	
Tobacco	8,184,776	8,529,866	345,090		4.22	
Miscellaneous	20,081,654	20,682,090	600,436		2.99	

DETAILS OF RETAIL TRADE - ALBERTA

SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE, 1953, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1952

(according to the undermentioned classifications)

Source: Retail Trade Vol. XXV No. 6, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

	1952 (6 Mos.)	1953 (6 Mos.)	INCREASE	DECREASE	INCREASE %	DECREASE %
TOTAL - ALL TRADES	415,523,000	443,738,000[a]	28,215,000		6.79	
Grocery and Combination Stores	48,481,000	50,378,000	1,897,000		3.91	
Meat Stores	7,670,000	7,525,000		145,000		1.89
Country General Stores	33,946,000	34,084,000	138,000		.41	
Department Stores	30,067,000	33,370,000	3,303,000		10.99	
Variety Stores	3,932,000	4,449,000	517,000		13.15	
Motor Vehicle Dealers	80,955,000	84,710,000	3,755,000		4.64	
Garage and Filling Stations	23,321,000	26,691,000	3,370,000		14.45	
Men's Clothing Stores	8,073,000	8,254,000	181,000		2.24	
Family Clothing Stores	4,311,000	4,771,000	460,000		10.67	
Women's Clothing Stores	6,727,000	7,773,000	1,046,000		15.55	
Shoe Stores	2,289,000	2,524,000	235,000		10.27	
Hardware Stores	11,041,000	11,804,000	763,000		6.91	
Lumber & Building Material Dealers	21,883,000	25,529,000	3,646,000		16.66	
Furniture Stores	5,443,000	6,066,000	623,000		11.45	
Appliances and Radio Stores	5,610,000	(b)	-		-	
Restaurants	17,296,000	16,767,000		529,000		3.06
Coal and Wood Dealers	366,000	(b)	-	-	-	-
Drug Stores	8,332,000	8,802,000	470,000		5.64	
Jewellery Stores	2,697,000	(b)	-	-	-	-
Tobacco Stores	1,648,000	(b)	-	-	-	-
All Other Trades	91,435,000	98,567,000	7,132,000		7.80	

(a) Any slight differences between totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures and to figures being withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(b) Not available.

ALBERTA SUMMARY FOR PERIOD ENDING 1st JULY, 1953

(Source: Labour Gazette, Volume 53, No. 7, July 1953)

During June labour requirements in the prairie regions continued to expand seasonally although the emphases in activities shifted from agriculture to construction.

Crop prospects worsened during May and early June as the result of heavy rainfall which delayed planting and reduced the acreage seeded to grain. With the exception of agriculture however, activities in the region continued to expand. Non-agricultural employment as of the beginning of May showed a year to year increase of 5½%; two-thirds of this increase occurred in trade manufacturing and construction; one-half of the increase occurred in Alberta which in terms of industrial employment is now almost as large as Manitoba.

The rising level of construction activity during June was accompanied by a tightening labour supply in urban centres which was only partially relieved by the steady influx of workers from other parts of the country. The flow of workers to the large cities created in turn a rather tight labour situation in many of the smaller areas. During the month labour shortages developed in Edmonton and Red Deer. With the elimination of the labour surplus in Drumheller labour demand and supply in remaining areas of the region were in balance.

The large volume of defence, industrial and residential construction in Edmonton made strong demands on the labour force in spite of its rapid growth. Welders, plumbers and motor mechanics were particularly scarce as were female workers for a variety of sales and clerical occupations. About 2600 construction workers will be released gradually during summer as the new Canadian Chemical plant in Edmonton is completed, but it is expected that they will easily find employment in housing construction and on defence and industrial sites in Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan and Cold Lake. Several hundred workers are being recruited for the new Edmonton Chemical plant which will have an initial complement of 750 employees.

Apart from the seasonal increase in construction, conditions in Calgary showed little change during June.

In the major agricultural and minor areas the decline in labour requirements resulting from the completion of seeding operations was replaced by the increasing needs of the construction and railway maintenance activities. In the prairie region as a whole, aside from the usual shortages of waitresses and domestic service workers, the greatest shortages in most areas were construction tradesmen, welders, automobile mechanics, stenographers and office sales clerks. In Alberta the shortages were most evident in Red Deer. Medicine Hat shows labour demand and supply in approximate balance.

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics collects monthly data from firms, usually having 15 or more employees. Data are requested for all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are not included. Employees engaged in agriculture, government, and educational services are excluded. Wages represent gross earnings before deductions for unemployment insurances, taxes, pension funds, etc. are made. They also include the cost-of-living bonus, made at frequent intervals. They exclude value of board and lodging, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and pension and welfare funds as well as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals such as annual bonuses and retirement gratuities. The following tables compare the employment and wage situations as at 1st of July, 1953, with that existing one year earlier in the main non-agricultural industries of the province of Alberta. Figures for the cities of Calgary and Edmonton are shown as well.

EMPLOYEES, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES, ALBERTA, BY INDUSTRIES

At June 1, 1953, as Compared with Corresponding Date in 1952.

	Index Numbers (1939 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		Employees Reported
	Employment		Payrolls				
	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	June 1. 1953
					$	$	No.
Mining	203.0	199.7	507.1	520.0	69.82	72.76	16,986
Coal	95.3	75.9	220.6	169.5	60.45	58.30	4,784
Oil and Natural Gas Wells	575.0	634.0	1333.5	1521.9	74.89	77.67	10,797
Manufacturing	237.9	243.9	520.9	571.9	54.70	58.64	24,689
Food and Beverages	199.7	195.6	435.2	447.7	55.00	57.79	8,061
Meat Products	209.1	210.6	490.9	499.0	61.06	61.62	3,837
Wood Products	230.7	246.4	583.4	641.2	45.99	47.44	2,908
Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries	136.6	142.4	243.4	268.8	54.56	57.78	1,145
Iron and Steel Products	601.1	580.3	1505.8	1622.3	60.06	67.38	2,710
Transportation Equipment	244.7	263.7	474.9	574.2	53.69	60.25	4,786
Non-Metallic Mineral Products (j)	280.8	280.1	609.7	665.1	50.42	55.14	1,678
Products of Petroleum and Coal	263.7	264.0	671.0	722.1	72.70	78.46	1,304
Construction	344.9	467.7	817.9	1376.9	55.04	68.38	20,218
Buildings and Structures (k)	635.5	960.0	1377.0	2770.3	57.61	76.65	12,183
Highways, Bridges and Streets	222.8	253.7	530.1	649.0	52.11	56.03	7,700
Transportation, Storage, Communication	187.1	192.3	372.8	404.3	58.68	61.91	24,069
Steam Railways	177.1	179.3	351.4	381.3	61.68	66.08	14,348
Electric and Motor Transportation (p)	270.9	286.4	639.0	666.7	60.72	60.03	3,411
Storage	120.3	118.7	207.2	223.3	46.25	50.49	2,576
Trade	196.6	214.3	404.5	466.6	47.24	50.09	24,159
Wholesale	208.1	217.3	393.2	428.9	51.00	53.31	8,777
Retail	190.1	212.5	412.8	494.1	44.89	48.25	15,382
Service	181.2	210.5	386.8	474.2	35.91	37.96	6,062
Hotels and Restaurants	178.2	202.5	401.5	476.2	35.66	37.22	4,079
Industrial Composite	214.1	231.9	464.9	544.1	55.23	59.69	124,659

(j) Abrasive, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
(k) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
(p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.

Source: Employment and Payrolls, June, 1953.
Prepared in the
Employment Section of the Labour and Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, CALGARY and EDMONTON, by Industries at June 1, 1953, as Compared with Corresponding Date in 1952

	Index Numbers (1939 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		Employees Reported
	Employment		Payrolls				
	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	June 1. 1953
					$	$	No.
CALGARY							
Manufacturing	231.2	228.2	484.1	507.9	57.62	61.33	9,124
Foods and Beverages	212.2	207.2	435.6	449.4	57.55	60.77	2,780
Transportation Equipment	224.6	240.7	440.6	533.0	54.57	61.62	2,823
Construction	563.9	558.7	1215.0	1220.6	57.03	57.83	3,207
Wholesale Trade	195.8	199.6	365.8	392.3	51.31	54.07	3,733
Retail Trade	181.5	198.0	391.2	451.3	46.44	49.44	5,880
Industrial Composite	224.6	233.4	464.8	505.2	53.27	55.79	30,623
EDMONTON							
Manufacturing	259.1	276.6	573.8	655.6	55.15	59.31	10,284
Foods and Beverages	213.1	213.4	477.7	494.5	56.19	58.16	3,767
Meat Products	204.3	207.5	485.1	500.3	59.40	60.30	2,569
Construction	736.3	1180.7	1809.8	4034.9	60.50	82.10	8,501
Wholesale Trade	247.8	267.9	456.2	514.9	50.02	52.22	3,767
Retail Trade	206.9	236.0	464.6	584.8	43.87	48.47	6,907
Industrial Composite	268.3	319.1	593.7	814.3	52.03	60.09	36,854

Source: Employment and Payrolls, June, 1953

Prepared in the

Employment Section of the Labour and Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES - ALBERTA

AT JUNE 1, 1953, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING DATE IN 1952.

	Average Hours		Average Hourly Earnings		Average Weekly Wages		Wage Earners Reported
	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	June 1 1952 ¢	June 1 1953 ¢	June 1 1952 $	June 1 1953 $	June 1 1953
Coal Mining	33.0	29.2	178.2	183.8	58.81	53.67	4,138
Oil and Natural Gas Production	44.4	43.3	165.8	164.7	73.62	71.32	4,266
Manufacturing	40.7	40.5	130.9	140.7	53.28	56.98	17,844
Foods and Beverages	40.9	40.2	128.2	136.5	52.43	54.87	5,575
Meat Products	41.1	39.0	142.5	149.4	58.57	58.27	2,742
Transportation Equipment	38.9	39.9	135.5	150.8	52.71	60.17	3,804
Buildings and Structures (h)	36.6	43.4	151.7	176.9	55.52	76.77	10,291
Electric and Motor Transportation (i)	41.5	40.9	135.3	141.0	56.15	57.67	2,101
Service (j)	44.5	43.6	77.3	83.7	34.40	36.49	3,431

Source: Man Hours and Hourly Earnings, June 1, 1953
Prepared in the
Employment Section of the Labour and Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(h) Buildings and Structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
(i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; service incidental to transportation; other transportation.
(j) Hotels and restaurants; launderies, dyeing, cleaning and pressing business business and recreational services.

(1) ADVANCE INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS, JULY 1, 1953, WITH INDEXES FOR A YEAR EARLIER (1939 = 100)

(2) AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES.

	(1) EMPLOYMENT		(1) PAYROLLS		(2) AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES	
	July 1 1952	July 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953	July 1 1952 $	July 1 1953 $
Prince Edward Island	199.4	193.5	408.6	435.1	40.81	44.69
Nova Scotia	160.6	155.9	342.6	349.4	45.69	48.03
New Brunswick	178.6	169.1	401.6	409.7	45.76	49.28
Quebec	177.3	177.5	428.3	453.5	51.41	54.39
Ontario	196.5	201.7	452.0	504.3	56.37	59.83
Manitoba	179.2	183.2	363.0	395.5	52.09	55.47
Saskatchewan	162.3	167.4	343.4	382.2	51.29	55.27
Alberta	222.4	239.8	476.5	558.0	54.48	59.21
British Columbia	171.2	200.5	388.6	494.0	59.00	64.11
Canada - Composite Index	185.5	190.8	426.3	472.7	-	-
Canada - Manufacturing	191.4	203.3	470.1	540.9	55.95	59.20
Canada - Composite Figure	-	-	-	-	53.96	57.58

Source: Prepared in the Employment Section of the Labour and Prices Division

Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.